

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

TECHNICAL EDUCATION – Andhra Pradesh Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions of Engineering / Pharmacy Diploma and B.Sc., Degree Holders into undergraduate Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006- Amendment – Orders - Issued.

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**HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.2) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Ms.No. 165

Dated:16-08-2008.

the following:-

Read

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.61, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, Dt.26.5.2006 as amended in G.O.Ms.No.58, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dt.12.5.2008.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.153, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, Dt.31.8.2006.
- 3) G.O.Ms.No.161, Higher Education (EC.2) Department, dt.1.9.2007.
- 4) From the Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Lr.No.H2/12194/2008, dt.18.7.2008.

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**O R D E R:**

In the G.O 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have issued the Andhra Pradesh Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions of Engineering / Pharmacy Diploma and B.Sc., Degree Holders into undergraduate Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006 and Rule 4 (iii) of the above Rules specifies that vacant seats, if any, may be filled with candidates securing not less than 60% marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination duly ensuring merit and transparency.

2. In the G.Os. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, orders have been issued incorporating a proviso in Rule 4 (iii) of the said rules facilitating the filling up of vacant seats meant for the Diploma holders with the candidates securing not less than 50% marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination duly ensuring merit and transparency but limiting it to the academic year 2006-07 and 2007-08 respectively.

3. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above has informed that during ECET-2008 admissions for Diploma Holders for the academic year 2008-2009, 12016 seats were available, against which 10,035 candidates were qualified in the entrance examination and during the ECET-2008 admission counseling 5,935 were filled and 6,063 seats were available for spot admissions. Similarly in respect of the B.Sc., Degree Holders stream the number of candidates who appeared and qualified in the ECET is very low compared to the number of seats available. He has therefore requested to issue necessary orders reducing the marks from 60% to 50% in the qualifying examination for Diploma and B.Sc., Degree holders to be eligible for admission into Engineering / Pharmacy courses through lateral entry, as was done in the past.

4. Since a large number of seats are not filled under lateral entry through ECET and proposals are being received every year for reduction of cut off marks of the qualifying examination from 60% to 50% to facilitate filling-up the vacant seats, there is need to amend the rule 4 (iii) of the said rules without fixing any time limit.

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5. The Government therefore, after careful examination of the matter, have decided to reduce the cut off marks for Diploma and B.Sc., Degree Holders in the qualifying examination from 60% to 50% to be eligible for admission into Engineering and Pharmacy courses through lateral entry and amend rule 4(iii) of the said rules, accordingly.

6. The following notification will be published in the extra ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette dt.18.08.2008.

### **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 3 and 15 of the Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Prohibition of Capitation of Fee) Act, 1983 (Andhra Pradesh Act 5/83) read with section 15 of the Andhra Pradesh General Clauses Act, 1891 (Andhra Pradesh Act 1/1891) the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby make the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Professional Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions of Engineering / Pharmacy Diploma and B.Sc., Degree Holders into Undergraduate Professional Courses through Common Entrance Test) Rules, 2006 issued in G.O.Ms.No.61, Higher Education (EC) Department, Dt.26.5.2006 and published in rules supplement to Part I of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette Dt.8.6.2006 as subsequently amended.

### **AMENDMENT**

In the said rules, ---

"In rule 4 in sub rule (iii), for the figure and percentage "60%" the figure and percentage "50%" shall be substituted and the proviso under the said sub-rule shall be omitted.".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner, Printing, Stationary and Stores Purchases Department, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad, with a request to publish the same in extraordinary Gazette and send 250 copies of notification to Government, immediately.

The Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Convener, ECET-2008 through Secretary, A.P. State Council of Higher Education, Hyderabad.

The Registrars of all Universities.

Copy to:

The P.S to Spl. Secy. To Chief Minister.

The P.S to Minister (Technical Education)

The P.S to Principal Secretary (Higher Education)

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//Forwarded by Order//

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